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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Situational Report No. 02 re Floodings in Maguindanao**

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*Sources: OCD/RDRRMC ARMM and DSWD*

#### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

##### **A. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS:**

- **21 July 2013** - The Low Pressure Area (LPA) and Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) brought frequent rains which caused the inundation of the Liguasan Marsh and other waterways like the Pulangi River and Simuay River in Maguindanao
- **22 July 2013** - Floodings in Municipalities of Sultan Kudarat, Sultan Mastura, Pagalungan, and Datu Montawal has subsided. However, Sultan Sa Barongis remained flooded
- **25 July 2013** - Seven (7) Municipalities in the Province of Maguindanao remained to be flooded namely: Pagalungan, Datu Montawal, Sultan Kudarat, Mother Kabuntalan, Northern Kabuntalan, Datu Piang, and Mamasapano
- **30 July 2013** - The affected Municipalities increased to nineteen (19) namely: Sultan Kudarat, Datu Salibo, Shariff Saydona, Ampatuan, Shariff Aguak, Mamasapano, Datu Abdullah Sangki, Rajah Buayan, Sultan Sa Barongis/Lambayong, Datu Montawal, Datu Paglas, Pagalungan, Northern Kabuntalan, Gen SK Pendatun, Mother Kabuntalan, Buluan, Pandag, Mangudadatu, and Datu Piang
- **31 July 2013** - The Province of Maguindanao was placed under the State of Calamity thru SP-Resolution Number 05 series July 31, 2013. Likewise, the Municipality of Datu Piang was also placed under the State of Calamity thru SB-Resolution Number 0012-13, series 2013
- **02 August 2013** - Flooding in the province still persist and classes in flood-affected schools remained to be suspended. The Municipality of Paglat was added to the list of flooded Municipalities
- **03 August 2013** - The affected Municipalities increased to twenty-two (22), added to the list were the Municipalities of Datu Odin Sinsuat and Datu Saudi Ampatuan

##### **B. EFFECTS**

###### **1. Incidents Monitored**

- **As of 03 August 2013, the total number of affected schools in thirteen (13) districts in Maguindanao remains at fifteen (15)**
- Rip-rap Project along Pulangi River adjacent to Tunggol Bridge in Datu Montawal was reportedly totally damaged as of 21 July 2013



- High volume accumulation of Water Hyacinths along Rio Grande de Mindanao particularly at Delta and Quirino Bridges were reported since 21 July 2013
- Floodings and landslide incidents were reported in the Municipality of Buldon particularly in Sitio Quarry with four (4) reported affected families. Portion of the road leading to the sitio is not passable as of 10:30 AM, 30 July 2013
- **No casualties were reported on the incident to date**

**2. Affected Population (As per DSWD-DROMIC report dated 04 August 2013, 12:00NN)**

- The total number of **49,615 families / 247,428 persons** affected by floodings due to the LPA and ITCZ in 185 Barangays and 20 municipalities in the Province of Maguindanao remains the same. However, no information were reported regarding the affected population in the Municipalities of Datu Odin Sinsuat and Datu Saudi Ampatuan
- Sultan Kudarat remains to have the most number of affected families/person with 8,340/41,700 respectively. The municipality also has the most number of displaced population with 7,539 families / 37,695 persons evacuated

**3. Cost of Assistance**

- **As per DSWD-DROMIC report as of 04 August 2013, 12:00NN, the total cost of assistance provided to the Province of Maguindanao increased to PhP4,164,900.00**

PROVINCE	DSWD	DSWD-ARMM	LGUs	TOTAL
Maguindanao	1,500,000.00	1,090,000.00	1,574,900.00	4,164,900.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>4,164,900.00</b>

**II. ACTIONS TAKEN:**

**A. NDRRMC**

- **NDRRMC-OPCEN** continuously coordinated with OCD-ARMM for updates on the incident and directed OCD-ARMM to undertake precautionary measures in their Area of Responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised LDRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying and mountainous areas if situation warrants.
- **DSWD-CO** prepositioned 30,000 family food packs amounting to PhP7,500,000.00
- **PAGASA** continuously provided the NDRRMC-OpCen with General Flood Advisories and weather updates

**B. OCD-ARMM and Local DRRMCs Response Efforts**

- **OCD-ARMM** constantly disseminated general flood and weather advisories issued by PAGASA to Local DRRMCs; advised Local DRRMCs to undertake precautionary measures and initiate pre-emptive evacuation of their constituents in low-lying areas if necessary; continuously monitored the situations in their Area of Responsibility; and alerted their emergency responders for possible conduct of evacuation and relief operations

- **OCD-ARMM** conducted an Ocular Inspection on the affected areas on 21 July 2013 with the following findings:
    - Knee deep flood affected the interior portions of Pagalungan and Datu Montawal;
    - Rip-Rap Project along Pulangi River adjacent to Tunggol Bridge in Datu Montawal was confirmed damaged;
    - Barangays Bulalo, Salimbao, Katuli, Senditan, and other low lying Barangays in Sultan Kudarat were confirmed to be flooded; and
    - Thigh deep flooding were reported in portions of National Highway at Barangay Bulalo but remained passable to all types of vehicle
  - **OCD-ARMM** turned over assorted NFIs thru the PDRRMO-Maguindanao intended for the affected families in the province. The NFIs includes the following: 357 water barrels, 2,400 blankets, 1,756 mosquito nets, 1,430 sleeping mats, 600 pieces of clothing for children, 500 hygiene kits for toddlers, 400 tarpaulins, 175 thermal jugs, and 400 pillows
  - **RDRRMC-ARMM, UNHCR, and UN-OCHA** facilitated the conduct of RDANA workshop on 01 August 2013
  - **RDRRMC-ARMM Humanitarian Emergency Action and Response Team (HEART)** conducted relief operations in flood affected areas in Maguindanao
  - **DPWH ARMM in coordination with DPWH XII** facilitated the clearing operations on the accumulated water hyacinths along Rio Grande de Mindanao particularly at Delta and Quirino Bridges linking to Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao and Cotabato City, and Tamontaka River particularly at Tamontaka Bridge connecting to Cotabato City and Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao
  - **DepEd-ARMM** announced class suspension in flood-affected schools in Maguindanao
  - **LDRRMOs** continued to monitor and assess the level of floodwater caused by overflowing of Liguasan and Libungan Marshes and major rivers (Simuay/Ambal, Pulangi, Kabulnan, Ala, Alip, Libungan, Tamontaka, Rio Grande among others) in Maguindanao due to frequent rains
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